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NSHS SAN DIEGO INSTRUCTION 1430.1

From: Commanding Officer

Subj: ACCELERATED ADVANCEMENT TO E-6 FOR INDEPENDENT DUTY CORPSMEN

Ref: (a) CNP ltr 1430 Ser 222C3/5U577010 of 4 Apr 95  
(b) BUPERSINST 1430.16E  
(c) OPNAVINST 6110.1F

1. Purpose. To promulgate policy and guidance for the accelerated advancement of Independent Duty Corpsmen (IDC) to E-6, as required in reference (a).

2. Discussion. IAW reference (a), certain Hospital Corpsmen may be authorized accelerated advancement to paygrade E-6 upon graduation from one of the following IDC "C" Schools:

HM-8425 - Surface Force IDC  
HM-8494 - Deep Sea IDC

Hospital Corpsmen graduating from one of the above IDC "C" Schools, and who meet the following criteria, may be advanced to paygrade E-6.

a. Have three years Time in Rate (TIR) and seven years Total Active Federal Military Service (TAFMS) as defined in reference (b).

b. Completed required Leadership Training Course.

c. Have a current recommendation for advancement and not pending military/civilian disciplinary action.

d. Graduate from "C" school with a final grade of 91% or above and not set-back for academic deficiencies.

e. Have passed the most recent PFA and meet height/weight standards as of date of graduation IAW reference (c).

f. Have been determined to be "fit for full duty" and "world wide deployable" to a valid IDC billet "FORDU."

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3. Action. Military Advisor shall notify ESO of all students eligible for accelerated advancement 60 days prior to graduation date from an approved "C" school.

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